

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING PATIENT REFERRALS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Practitioners are certified to perform a medical procedure, such as an
5 orthodontic procedure. Certified practitioners are maintained in a referral directory and
classified within tiers based on criteria such as the number of procedures that they have
performed. Inquiries are solicited from prospective patients, and referral lists are provided to
those patients who request them. The referral lists are obtained from the referral directory
with doctors from higher tiers who have performed more procedures receiving preferential
10 inclusion on the referral lists.

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